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Prof. English is said to be very popular with the students of the male seminary. A happy qualification.

Go to H. Baletine's for the best family flour, only \$2.50 per hundred weight, and every sack warranted.

Mr. A. C. Raymond is now in St. Louis buying everything in the hardware line to meet the wants of the people.

Property of every description in Vinita has advanced in price at least a hundred per cent in the last six months.

A man who would attempt to thwart the laudable undertaking of another is beneath the notice of decent people.

A nice two-story house is going up opposite Jim Little's residence in town. It is to be used as a boot and shoe shop.

The oldest inhabitant says that Vinita is now enjoying greater prosperity and improving faster than ever before.

John Skinner will be here during the Fair with some good horses, some a little better, boys, or John will carry off the cake.

Horses are still coming in preparatory to the Fair. The grandest time will be had here ever witnessed in the Territory.

Judge Tom Thompson, just from Tahlequah, says the Citizens Court made lots of citizens and rejected lots of claimants.

Wm. Hollingsworth has gone to St. Louis on business connected with the CHIEFTAIN. He will also take in the St. Louis Fair.

Henry Armstrong, the Chelsea and Coody's Bluff merchant, passed through Vinita Tuesday on his way to the St. Louis Fair.

George Emerson has again taken charge of the restaurant next to Little's, and proposes to set up good " grub." See his card.

Sam Starr was in town last Wednesday. He brought up Gray Alice and a horse which he expects to have here during the fair.

Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to learn what the Union party did at their convention, which is going on this week.

On last Monday the train going north on the Missouri Pacific road was several hours late, and the south-bound train was abandoned.

There was every bit as much sun Tuesday as we generally have in July, although, according to some people, it was a little farther off.

Our editor, One Ivey, has bought the house and lot known as the Thompson property, in town, just south of the post building.

The Egyptian war is over, but W. C. Chamberlain hasn't quit selling groceries, clothing and shoes cheaper than any house in the Territory.

There will be more fine stock and horse racing at the Vinita Fair than ever at any Fair in the Territory before. So come and have a fine time.

Frank Allen has bought of Henry Armstrong a very desirable residence situated in the west part of town, and will move into it right away.

We notice in the Cherokee Advertiser that there will be a meeting of the old settlers at Tahlequah on the 15th, Rev. W. A. Duncan signing the call.

The railroad going west has helped our town more than any other one thing. People now come seventy-five and a hundred miles to trade in Vinita.

The early riser says the comet is a dandy, but it generally disappears before 8 o'clock, and therefore we have not beheld it in all its splendor as yet.

The papers now have it all over the States that Sweeney was the mysterious Bob long known in connection with the late James gang. He may be.

The following persons now have homes at the Fair grounds: L. B. Bell, two; L. P. Ishell, two; W. E. Dwyer, four. Several more are expected in a few days.

W. E. Cordway has sold his butcher shop in Vinita to William Beatty, and has bought the Goody's home farm, one mile and a half west of town. Success to both.

Just as we thought, everybody wants the CHIEFTAIN. All of you shall have it, for one dollar and fifty cents a year, or seventy-five cents for six months, in advance.

It is reported here that Henry Little has been granted a new trial. We hope so, as Henry did not deserve the conviction, as every honest man in this country knows.

Before long we will tell you all about west of 95. It is not so bad as you heard it was. We propose to tell them or we know them, but they help or injure whom they may.

Rev. J. W. Strong has our beautiful Church for services connected to the CHIEFTAIN, as does also Capt. R. H. Fields, for helping to in the way of gathering funds.

P. S. Sinclair, the Vinita and Pierce City agent, and a good one, too, has the thanks of the CHIEFTAIN for the number of little courtesies rendered the editor lately.

When you are in Muskogee call at the Mitchell Hotel, where you can get a good meal. Col. Mitchell is a fine man, gentlemen, and will always do the best he can for you.

Bill Walker, the white man who was here drinking not long since, and who most of our citizens know, shot and killed a full-blood named Badger, on Spavinaw, on the 28th ult.

Gov. Hubbard, of Texas, passed up the road yesterday on his way to St. Louis, and stopped and chatted with our editor awhile. He speaks in glowing terms of Texas, her prosperity, etc.

Mr. J. W. Short returned last week from St. Louis, where he had taken some cattle for Goodykoon. He says St. Louis is farther off than it used to be, but he had a good time before he returned.

John Goodykoon's ranch, near from Goodykoon's ranch, was in town Wednesday, and said that all he lacked of being happy was the CHIEFTAIN, which he immediately subscribed for, then and there.

Bill Beatty has bought and is now running the Cherokee Meat Market. Bill is a team at anything he goes at, and when you want good meat of almost any kind give Beatty's butcher shop a call.

All persons wishing first-class indemnity can obtain policies in old and solid companies at low rates by communicating by mail or calling at the general insurance office of Albert A. Engart & Co., Muskogee, I. T.

If you want to buy groceries, boots, shoes and clothing, the cheapest place to go is W. C. Chamberlain's. I do business on a strictly cash basis, and am confident that you cannot get better bargains in the Territory.

Peter Blackfish has opened a new blacksmith shop in the west part of Vinita in what is known as Bill's shop. When you want good work in that line call on Pete, as he has engaged the services of a No. 1 blacksmith.

Col. J. A. Patterson, of Muskogee, the prince merchant of the Indian Territory, Mr. Sanger, another large merchant of that place, and others from below passed through Vinita Tuesday on their way to the St. Louis Fair.

The principal teacher at the Male Seminary, Prof. English, has introduced athletic sports and exercises in that institution. A real good idea, Professor, and we heartily wish you much success in the management of that school.

It looks as though Joe Sondheimer, of Muskogee, was buying all the hides in this section this week. Joe is a good hide man, and will pay you all they are worth at all times and under all circumstances. See his card in this issue.

Bill Brown went out prairie-chicken hunting last Tuesday, and was just out two hours when he returned with twenty-seven chickens, having killed them all in that time. Verily, chickens are plentiful in this section. He just made a little over \$5 an hour, that's all.

Terrible grumbling is going on among our citizens west of here on account of mail facilities. It seems that the contractor who took the route from Coffeyville to Muskogee has failed, and they are at present without mail facilities at all in that section. Too bad. We hope the department will take some action soon.

Judge Scraper, from across Grand River, called in to get a couple of copies of the CHIEFTAIN last week, so that he could show it and get us some subscribers. He also said he had heard that the CHIEFTAIN was the liveliest and newest paper ever published in the Cherokee Nation. You heard the fact, Judge.

The following are among those who have gone to St. Louis to take in the big Fair: Nat Skinner and wife, Mrs. Halstead, W. C. Patton and wife, J. T. McGadden and wife, A. C. Raymond and wife, W. C. Chamberlain, Arthur Chamberlain, William Badger, Charley Paul, Joe Landrum, Mrs. Brewster and Henry Armstrong.

It pleased the Vinita band boys to the top notch when the ladies' department at the Muskogee Fair presented them with the premium cake. The presentation was made by Col. John Foreman and responded to by Mr. Wm. S. Clark for the band. The boys brought the cake home and cut it with the best wishes for the ladies.

An old citizen the other day said that he had not been in Vinita for some time, and was surprised to see so much improvement going on. Said he, "It is the liveliest Indian town in the Territory, without doubt." That is because our live and enterprising merchants and citizens in this section are helping every enterprise that will

help Vinita. They are building a fine academy, a Fair, and are supporting the thing that really does the business for them—the INDIAN CHIEFTAIN.

The "old reliable" engineer, George Stephenson, who runs on the west end of the Frisco, is the news gatherer of the CHIEFTAIN for that section. George is one of the engineers you read about, and has been with the Frisco a long time. He is almost orthodox with the company now, and he should be, for he can be relied upon at all times for both safety and correctness.

Col. Wm. M. Douglass, assistant special agent of the Missouri Pacific railway detective force, has been here for some time working up that attempted train robbery case. The colonel has got the thing down fine, and it seems as if Sweeney will have to pay the awful penalty of his crime. Col. D. has made lots of friends here by his gentlemanly and business-like manner.

The "fat doctor" of this town wishes "Ignoramus" "Phonograph" to understand that the screw flies do disturb him his ears. More will lose nothing, and that there is no three or four thousand dollars of his paper in St. Louis for sale at twenty-five cents on the dollar, as there is of some of his informants who have been visiting in this vicinity recently.

Eureka Springs Republicans: Samuel Love and sister, Delawareans but residents of the Cherokee Nation, are guests of the Metropolitan. Mr. Love has been a great sufferer from that dread disease, rheumatism, and had to be lifted from the coach when first brought to the springs. He is now able to walk anywhere over the hills and mountains, and is confident a permanent cure will be effected.

Any one who talked at the CHIEFTAIN office on Wednesday evening last could not have failed to notice that the faces of the whole force, from the editor to the roller manipulator, were wreathed in smiles, child-like and bland, and that a look of almost divine sublimity was to be observed on the noble physiognomy of each. Our most cordial thanks are due and are hereby most respectfully tendered to Mrs. S. E. Elbert.

Again the CHIEFTAIN will say, do not be afraid but that is a permanent institution and you need not be afraid to invest and lose reading the best paper ever published in the Territory. Our editor, Gus Ivey, is also publisher of Vinita, and is determined to see the CHIEFTAIN succeed if it takes all his postoffice salary. This is no new business to the present editor, he having been in the newspaper business for the last twelve years.

The Vinita Cornet Band are going to build an Opera House. The building is to be 30x70 feet, with dressing rooms attached. It will consist of two stories, one floor to be used as the theater and the other for other purposes. The management is in the hands of men who know how and will push it ahead as soon as the Fair is over. During the Fair the band will give their entertainments at the new Academy, consisting of singing, dancing and funny farces well worthy to see.

Madame Stage Line. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Muskogee & Fort Smith stage line. This line is in excellent condition, thoroughly equipped with Concord coaches, good horses and careful drivers. It puts you through safely, with neatness and dispatch, and is worthy of public patronage. We commend it to such of our patrons as have business in Fort Smith and vicinity.

Notice! A meeting of the directors of the Vinita Fair Association will be held at Vinita October 16, 2 p. m. Directors are especially requested to attend, as there is business of importance to be arranged.

By order of the Board. R. W. LANSBY, President. R. D. KNOX, Secretary. Vinita, Sept. 25, 1904.

Notice! Gentlemen who are taking buggy rides around the fair grounds will please keep off the track in muddy weather. You are welcome to drive anywhere in dry weather, provided you keep on the outside of the tracks.

Warning! Don't know if it's this way to W. C. Chamberlain's, where you can always get the highest market prices for furs, hides, wool, game, etc.

Store of all kinds at Raymond's.

Least, Joseph Green, who commanded the detachment of United States Marines which battered down the door of the cabin house and captured John Brown at Harper's Ferry, is a former living over First-street, Dakota.

The Fair. All the arrangements are about completed for the Fair. The lumber is on the grounds to finish what is not yet completed. The amphitheater is, forty by seventy feet, and the band and judges' stands are about completed. Nothing is being left undone to make the whole thing a grand success. The reporters' gallery is fixed up in good shape also, and we expect to see a goodly number of newspaper men on hand. The stalls for the keeping of stock in the Fair Grounds are numerous, and in good shape. Those who come to the Vinita Fair will witness the grandest display of everything they ever saw in the Territory. People from the distance will be well provided for, with all the conveniences necessary. Don't fail to come, everybody. Mr. J. W. Skinner has been largely instrumental in forwarding the improvements on the grounds, and has done all in his power towards making the Fair a success, and his spirit is commended by the good people of Vinita.

Don't Look at This! If you want the highest market prices for your hides, furs, game, wool, etc., the place to sell them is at W. C. Chamberlain's.

Cartridges of any size at Raymond's.

Perryman Bros., Dealers in General Merchandise TULSA, I. T.

DEALS IN LIVESTOCK—Buys and sells. Pigs, Hides, etc., taken in exchange for goods or cash. Call and see our goods and prices them.

C. E. JOHNSON, Maker of all kinds of WAGONS! The celebrated "Johnson Wagon," Spring Wagons, Buggies, etc., etc.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. None but first-class mechanics employed. Old buggies and hacks repaired as good as new. All work warranted. Wagon material always on hand of the very best quality of Ohio and Indiana growth.

RESTAURANT! By GEO. W. EMERSON, VINITA, I. T. Meals 25c, at All Hours.

Lodging, 25 Cts. Call on me when in town. I set a first-class table.

HENRY ARMSTRONG, Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Chas. and Coody's Block, I. T. Keeps everything usually to be found in a general store.

PRICES AS LOW AS CAN BE! DR. R. J. WARREN, PRACTICING PHYSICIAN (Molestation) And Proprietor of the RAILROAD LUNCH HOUSE! All kinds of FAMILY GROCERIES Kept in Stock. VINITA, I. T.

WM. MILLER, Dealer in Fine Cigars! And Tobacco! Vinita, I. T. I also keep a fine STOCK OF CONFECTIONARIES

The Live Stock Market of St. Louis! THE ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK YARDS! Located at West St. Louis, Mo. Directly opposite the city of St. Louis. Open for all departments of live stock always in attendance, and within the grounds of the stock yards are a beef packing company, with a capacity for slaughtering 100 head of cattle daily, and a large stock of hogs, and a facility for slaughtering 10,000 hogs daily.

MAIC H. KNOX, President. CHAS. T. JONES, Superintendent. Joe. Sondheimer, Dealer in HIDES, WOOL, FURS AND GAME, MUSKOGEE, I. T.

See Days for full only, and pay the highest prices.

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WHERE To get the Best Value for Their Money!

WHERE To get the best and cheapest

BOOTS & SHOES

WHERE To get A GOOD OVERCOAT

WHERE To get those Nobby Suits!

WHERE To get Pierce City Flour

WHERE To get your sweetheart, wife or mother-in-law a NICE PRESENT!

G. W. GREEN'S, Vinita, I. T.

WM. LITTLE, Dealer in Groceries, Grain

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Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing done at my shop in the best and most approved style.

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Livery, Feed & Sale Stable J. T. McSpadden, Proprietor.

Good teams and new turnouts always on hand. Horses boarded and well taken care of. Good feeders at my stable.

GIVE ME A TRIAL O. C. IRONSIDE, Dealer in Staple and Fancy

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Daily Stage Line FROM Muskogee, I. T., to Ft. Smith, Ark.

SEVENTY-FOUR HOURS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS! New coaches and good stock. Fifty days, eighty miles, schedule time, twenty-four hours. Makes close connections at Muskogee with trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad, and at Fort Smith with the Little Rock & Fort Smith and the Frisco lines.

M. F. KENNEDY, Superintendent. CALL AND SEE HER.

First Annual Announcement. WORCESTER ACADEMY. VINITA, I. T.

This academy proposes to furnish a thorough course of practical instruction here at home, and consequently for less money than the same advantages would cost if children were sent to the States. The building now being erected will contain

SIXTY-SEVEN ROOMS, all large and admirably arranged, and adapted to their special use. The school will open with

FOUR TEACHERS, secured from the east, all of whom are the very best to be had. Special names and teachers are provided for

MUSIC, DRAWING AND PAINTING, which will give no thorough advantages as can be secured anywhere. There will also be a

BUSINESS COURSE, designed especially for young men. A number of the best families here will take a limited number of boarders. As soon as erected a boarding establishment will be added. The first term will open

OCTOBER 25, immediately after the fair. The school is backed by the American Educational Society, but is under the direct control of the Board of Directors who are citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

GIVE THE SCHOOL A TRIAL before sending your children elsewhere. Directors: J. P. GOODENOUGH, Pres. G. W. GREEN, Treasurer. A. W. THORNTON, Secretary. L. B. BELL, Business Manager, W. C. Chamberlain, J. C. TROT.

JOHN G. SCHIRMER, Ft. SPURKEY, I. T.

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CALL AND PRICE MY GOODS! I have also a

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Will sell goods

FOR CASH As Low as Any Store in the Cherokee Nation.

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Cherokee Meat Market! VINITA, I. T.

Always on hand at

Lowest Prices! Mrs. Susie Slater, Manufacturer of all kinds of

HAIR JEWELRY

Furnishes ornaments and trinkets in the latest style. Will be here during the fair and bring samples with her.

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